

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 through 20 are currently pending in the application.

Claim 16 has been amended herein.

No new matter has been entered to the disclosure as the amendment clearly complies with 35 U.S.C. § 132. The amendments are made without prejudice or disclaimer. Please note that all claims currently pending and under consideration in the referenced application are shown below. Please enter these claims as amended and replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) A method of distributing data from an e-mail enabled printer, said method comprising:
retrieving an at least one print job data file from a memory of said e-mail enabled printer;
attaching said at least one print job data file to an e-mail;
sending said e-mail and attached at least one print job data file to an e-mail enabled device;
and
storing at least said attached at least one print job data file in a job retention memory of said e-mail enabled device.
2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said retrieving said at least one print job data file from said memory of said e-mail enabled printer comprises retrieving data from a job retention memory of said e-mail enabled printer.
3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said retrieving said at least one print job data file from said memory of said e-mail enabled printer is initiated using a device in communication with said e-mail enabled printer.
4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein said device in communication with said e-mail enabled printer includes a network device selected from a group consisting of a workstation, an e-mail enabled printer, and an e-mail server.

5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising creating an e-mail for attaching said at least one print job data file to, said e-mail including an e-mail address.

6. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 5, wherein said creating said e-mail for attaching said at least one print job data file to comprises: providing a list of available e-mail addresses; selecting at least one of said available e-mail addresses; and creating an e-mail addressed to each of said selected at least one available e-mail addresses.

7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein said providing said list of available e-mail addresses comprises: retrieving a list of stored e-mail addresses from a memory of said e-mail enabled printer; and displaying said list of stored e-mail addresses for selection.

8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 5, wherein said creating said e-mail for attaching said at least one print job data file to comprises: retrieving at least one e-mail address entered by a user; and creating an e-mail addressed to said at least one e-mail address entered by said user.

9. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said attaching said at least one print job data file to said e-mail created by said e-mail enabled printer comprises attaching said at least one print job data file to an e-mail addressed to at least one designated e-mail address.

10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said sending said e-mail and said attached at least one print job data file to said e-mail enabled device comprises sending said e-mail and said attached at least one print job data file from said e-mail enabled printer to a network device selected from the group consisting of a workstation, an e-mail enabled printer, and an e-mail server.

11. (Previously Presented) A method of distributing a print job, comprising:
storing one or more print jobs in a memory of an e-mail enabled printer;
selecting at least one of said one or more print jobs stored in said memory of said e-mail enabled printer for distribution;
creating an e-mail;
attaching said selected at least one print job to said e-mail; and
sending said e-mail for distributing said selected at least one print jobs.

12. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein storing one or more print jobs in said memory of said e-mail enabled printer comprises:
sending a print job to said e-mail enabled printer;
receiving said sent print job at said e-mail enabled printer; and
storing said print job in a job retention memory of said e-mail enabled printer.

13. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein said creating said e-mail comprises:
retrieving a list of available e-mail addresses from said memory of said e-mail enabled printer;
selecting at least one e-mail address from said retrieved list of available e-mail addresses; and
addressing an e-mail with said selected at least one e-mail address.

14. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein said creating said e-mail comprises:
entering at least one e-mail address into said e-mail enabled printer using a control panel of said e-mail enabled printer; and
addressing an e-mail with said at least one entered e-mail address.

15. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein said selecting at least one of said one or more print jobs stored in said memory of said e-mail enabled printer for distribution comprises:
retrieving a list of print jobs stored in said memory of said e-mail enabled printer from said memory;
displaying said list of print jobs stored in said memory;
providing a control panel for selecting at least one of said print jobs in said list of print jobs;
and
selecting at least one of said print jobs using said control panel.

16. (Currently Amended) A system for distributing data, comprising:
a network; and
at least one e-mail enabled printer for communicating over said network, said e-mail enabled printer comprising at least one microprocessor for operating said e-mail enabled printer, said at least one microprocessor is capable of attaching print jobs to e-mails; a display panel for displaying said print jobs and related data, and a job retention memory for storing said print jobs and said related data for distribution.

17. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 16, wherein said e-mail enabled printer further comprises a control panel for selecting said print jobs and said related data from said print jobs and said related data displayed on said display device.

18. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 16, further comprising, said print jobs and said related data stored in said job retention memory.

19. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 16, wherein said e-mail enabled printer further comprises at least one list of e-mail addresses for displaying on said display device.

20. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 16, further comprising:
an Internet connection for communicating with said network;
an e-mail server for communicating with said network; and
at least one workstation for communication with said network.